BID FORM

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GENERAL SERVICES-PROCUREMENT M.P.O. BOX 868

REQUEST NO).	SW-13-059A	λM
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SEALED BIDS, SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED CONDITIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL		BID TO BE BASED F.O.B. MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Submit net bid as cash discount stipulations will not be considered					
1:00 PM, CDT, May 29, 2013		F.O.B. Destinations					
AND THEN PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES OR SERVICES.							
SIGN AND RETURN BEFORE TIME SET FOR OPENING							
BUYER:	Andy	McNeill, Senior Procurement Agent	BUYER TELEPH	HONE:	(417)	895-7645	
BUYER EMA	IL:	Andrew.McNeill@modot.mo.gov					
SUPPLIES OR SERVICES							
MoDOT is seeking bids from qualified bidders whom can provide services for: *Temporary Pavement Marking Materials**							

All questions regarding this RFB shall be submitted to the RFB Coordinator/Contact.

***NOTE: It is the responsibility of the Bidder to access MoDOT's website in order to obtain any and all

addenda(s) issued during the course of this RFB process.

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	or Bid, and subject to all conditions thereof, the under ces were bid within the timeframe specified herein, aft	
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Form E-103 (Rev. 11-04)

INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Introduction:

1.1.1 This Request for Bid (RFB) seeks bids from qualified organizations to provide Temporary Pavement Marking Materials for the locations in the State of Missouri (listed on page 4 of this document), with an effective contract period of Notice to Proceed through March 31, 2014, to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). Each bid must be in a sealed envelope, be mailed or delivered by courier to the RFB Coordinator at the below listed address, on or before the date and time listed herein for receipt of bids/proposals. All questions regarding the RFB shall be submitted to the RFB Coordinator. Bids must be returned to the office of the RFB Coordinator no later than1:00 p.m., local time, May 29, 2013.

RFB COORDINATOR:

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1.2 General Information:

- 1.2.1 This document constitutes an invitation for competitive, sealed bids for the procurement of Temporary Pavement Marking Materials as set forth herein.
- 1.2.2 Organization: This RFB is divided into the following parts:
 - 1) Introduction and General Information
 - 2) Scope of Work
 - 3) Bid Submission
 - 4) Pricing Page/Specifications/Warranty Information
 - 5) Vendor Information and Preference Certification Form
 - 6) Cooperative Purchasing Form
 - 7) Anti-Collusion Statement
 - 8) Terms and Conditions

2. SCOPE OF WORK

2.1 General Requirements:

- 2.1.1 The contractor shall provide Temporary Pavement Marking Materials on an as needed, if needed basis for the MHTC and MoDOT, in accordance with the provisions and requirements stated herein.
- 2.1.2 The contractor shall provide all deliverables/services to the sole satisfaction of MoDOT.
- 2.1.3 MoDOT estimates, but does not guarantee, the purchase of the estimated quantities stated herein.
- 2.1.4 MoDOT reserves the right to obtain "like or similar" products as specified herein from other manufacturers, exclusive of the contract, when use of such products is deemed in the best interest of MoDOT.
- 2.1.5 Unless otherwise specified herein, the contractor shall furnish all material, labor, facilities, equipment, and supplies necessary to provide the deliverables/services required herein.
- 2.1.6 MoDOT reserves the right to reject any or all bids/quotes/proposals, and to accept or reject any items thereon, and to waive technicalities. In case of error in the extension of prices in the bid/quote/proposal, unit prices will govern.
- 2.1.7 Regardless of which person or firms, if any, that the Offer may use as subcontractors, subofferors, or suppliers of goods or services, the Offeror ultimately remains responsible and liable to MHTC for the complete, accurate and professional quality/performance of these goods/services.

2.2 Required Specifications:

- a. Preformed Short Term Marking Tape: Please see the attached "Pavement Marking Material Field Section 1048" for additional information on approved preformed short term pavement marking tape. Refer to "Field Section 1048 Table 4" for a list of qualified preformed short term pavement marking tape products.
- b. Temporary Raised Pavement Markers: The material shall confirm to the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2011 Edition, and any revisions thereto, except as revised herein: Section 1048.60 Temporary Raised Pavement Markers. Markers produced under an approved MoDOT QC/QA program will be accepted on that basis. All other markers are subject to the department's conventional inspection and acceptance procedures.

2.3 Delivery Requirements:

- 2.3.1 The following delivery requirements shall apply:
 - Unless otherwise specified on the solicitation documents or purchase order, suppliers shall give at least 24 hours advance notice of each delivery. Delivery will only be received between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Material arriving after 3:00 p.m. will not be unloaded until the following workday. No material will be received on Saturday, Sunday or state holidays.
 - b. If the prices bid herein include the delivery cost of the material, the Contractor agrees to pay all transportation charges on the material as FOB Destination. Freight costs must be included in the unit price bid and not listed as a separate line item.
 - c. Any demurrage is to be paid by the Contractor direct to the railroad or carrier.

- 2.3.2 The contractor shall deliver the products specified herein to the following MoDOT locations:
 - a. St. Joseph, Missouri 64502
 - b. Macon, Missouri 63552
 - c. Hannibal, Missouri 63401
 - d. Lee's Summit, Missouri 64064-8002
 - e. Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
 - f. Chesterfield, Missouri 63017-5712
 - g. Joplin, Missouri 64802
 - h. Springfield, Missouri 65801
 - i. Willow Springs, Missouri 65793
 - j. Sikeston, Missouri 63801
- 2.3.3 In addition, the contractor shall deliver the products specified herein to MoDOT Maintenance Facilities as specified by the buyer in the purchase order.

2.4 Contract/Purchase Order:

2.4.1 The contract expresses the complete agreement of the parties and performance shall be governed solely by the specifications and requirements contained therein. Any change, whether by modification and/or supplementation, must be accomplished by a formal contract amendment signed and approved by and between the duly authorized representative of the Contractor and the duly authorized representative of the MHTC, by a modified purchase order prior to the effective date of such modification. The Contractor expressly and explicitly understands and agrees that no other method and/or no other document, including correspondence, acts, and oral communications by or from any person, shall be used or construed as an amendment or modification

2.5 Invoicing and Payment Requirements:

- 2.5.1 The contractor shall submit an itemized invoice to the District office listed on purchase orders, as specified herein.
- 2.5.2 Each invoice should be itemized in accordance with items listed on the purchase order and/or contract. The statewide financial management system has been designed to capture certain receipt and payment information. Therefore, each invoice submitted must reference the purchase order number and must be itemized in accordance with items listed on the purchase order. Failure to comply with this requirement may delay processing of invoices for payment.
- 2.5.3 The contractor shall understand and agree MoDOT reserves the right to make contract payments to the contractor through electronic funds transfer (EFT). Therefore, prior to any payments becoming due under the contract, the contractor must return a completed state Vendor Input ACH/EFT Application, which is downloadable from the Vendor Services Portal at: https://www.vendorservices.mo.gov/vendorservices/Portal/Default.aspx. Each contractor invoice must be on the contractor's original descriptive business invoice form and must contain a unique invoice number. The invoice number will be listed on the state's Vendor Payment Website to enable the contractor to properly apply state payments to invoices. The contractor must comply with all other invoicing requirements stated in the RFB.
- 2.5.4 The contractor shall be paid in accordance with the firm, fixed prices stated on the pricing page of this document after completion of deliverables specified herein and acceptance by MoDOT.
- 2.5.5 Other than the payment specified above, no other payments or reimbursements shall be made to the contractor for any reason whatsoever.
- 2.5.6 Unless otherwise provided for in the solicitation documents, payment for all equipment, supplies, and/or services required herein shall be made in arrears. The MHTC shall not make any advance deposits.

2.6 Other Contractual Requirements:

- 2.6.1 Contract Period The contract shall commence from the date of Notice to Proceed until March 15, 2014 with up to three (3) one-year renewal option periods, or any portion therein. If the option for renewal is exercised by MoDOT, the contractor shall agree to all terms and conditions of the RFB and all subsequent amendments. Renewal options are at the sole discretion of MoDOT.
- 2.6.2 <u>Renewal Periods</u> If the option for renewal is exercised by MoDOT, the contractor shall agree that the percentages for the renewal period shall not exceed the maximum percentage for the applicable renewal period stated herein.
- 2.6.3 Escalation Clause In the event the contractor requests a price increase during the contract period, either the original contract period or any contract renewal period, the contractor must provide a written request and documentation justifying the need for a price increase, and the amount of such price increase. MoDOT will review the contractor's written request and documentation, and decide if a price increase is to be granted at that particular time. The contractor shall understand and agree that MoDOT's decision shall be final and without recourse.
 - a. No price increase shall be granted during the first 3 months of the original contract period, or if applicable, first 3 months of a contract renewal period.
 - b. In the event a price increase is granted due to an approved escalation, the renewal percentage shall be based upon the current contract value.
- 2.6.4 <u>Inspection and Acceptance</u>: MoDOT reserves the right to inspect the material at the point of manufacture, intermediate storage point, or at a destination which shall be at the discretion of MoDOT.
 - a. No equipment, supplies, and/or services received by MoDOT pursuant to a contract shall be deemed accepted until MoDOT has had reasonable opportunity to inspect said equipment, supplies, and/or services.
 - b. All equipment, supplies, and/or services which do not comply with the specifications and/or requirements or which are otherwise unacceptable or defective may be rejected. In addition, all equipment, supplies, and/or services which are discovered to be defective or which do not conform to any warranty of the Contractor upon inspection (or at any later time if the defects contained were not reasonably ascertainable upon the initial inspection) may be rejected.
 - c. The MHTC reserves the right to return any such rejected shipment at the Contractor's expense for full credit or replacement and to specify a reasonable date by which replacements must be received.
 - d. The MHTC's right to reject any unacceptable equipment, supplies, and/or services shall not exclude any other legal, equitable or contractual remedies the MHTC may have.

3. BID SUBMISSION

3.1 Bid Submission Information:

- 3.1.1 All bids must be received in a sealed envelope/packaging clearly marked "Temporary Pavement Marking Materials".
- 3.1.2 All bids must be received at the office of the RFB Coordinator as outlined in Section 1. "INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION".
- 3.1.3 The bidder may withdraw, modify or correct his/her bid after it has been deposited with MoDOT provided such request is submitted in writing and received at the location designated for the bid opening prior to the date and time specified for opening bids. Such a request received as specified will be attached to the bid and the bid will be considered to have been modified accordingly. No bid may be modified after the date and time specified for the opening of bids.

3.1.4 Open Competition / Request For Bid Document:

- a. It shall be the bidder's responsibility to ask questions, request changes or clarification, or otherwise advise MoDOT if any language, specifications or requirements of an RFB appear to be ambiguous, contradictory, and/or arbitrary, or appear to inadvertently restrict or limit the requirements stated in the RFB to a single source. Any and all communication from bidders regarding specifications, requirements, competitive bid process, etc., must be directed to the buyer from MoDOT, unless the RFB specifically refers the bidder to another contact. Such communication should be received at least three (3) working days prior to the official bid opening date.
- b. Every attempt shall be made to ensure that the bidder receives an adequate and prompt response. However, in order to maintain a fair and equitable bid process, all bidders will be advised, via the issuance of an amendment to the RFB, of any relevant or pertinent information related to the procurement. Therefore, bidders are advised that unless specified elsewhere in the RFB, any questions received less than three (3) working days prior to the RFB opening date may not be answered.
- c. Bidders are cautioned that the only official position of the MoDOT is that which is issued by MoDOT in the RFB or an amendment thereto. No other means of communication, whether oral or written, shall be construed as a formal or official response or statement.
- d. MoDOT monitors all procurement activities to detect any possibility of deliberate restraint of competition, collusion among bidders, price-fixing by bidders, or any other anticompetitive conduct by bidders which appears to violate state and federal antitrust laws. Any suspected violation shall be referred to the Missouri Attorney General's Office for appropriate action.
- 3.1.6 <u>Bid Review:</u> Bids will be reviewed to determine if the bid complies with the mandatory requirements, and to determine the lowest and best bid.

3.1.8 Contract Award:

The is a Multiple Award bid and there will be no "one" bidder award each item with this bid. Each individal delivery destination will have sole responsibility for the discretion of all purchasing decisions. Criteria used t determine the "lowest and best" bid are based on price, location of servicing dealers, past performance of servicing dealers, and past performance of different makes and models of pull pavers. The bid will not be awarded solely base on low price per delivery destination. Units must be delivered to the listed delivery destinations but they will have to be serviced at other locations with the district.

4. PRICING PAGE

4.1 The bidder shall provide a firm, fixed price in the table below for the original contract period for providing the deliverables/services in accordance with the provisions and requirements of this RFB. <u>All costs</u> associated with providing the required deliverables/services shall be included in the prices stated below. Sign where indicated below and return with all required solicitation documents.

TEMPORARY MARKING MATERIALS ***********************************			
ITEM	Description	Price each	Extended Total
1	Preformed short term pavement marking tape 4"x100 yard roll; yellow (minimum order 284 rolls)		
2	Temporary Raised Pavement Marker, Type I, Yellow without clear cover (minimum 19 each cases)		
3	Temporary Raised Pavement Marker, Type I, Yellow with clear cover (minimum order 96 each cases)		

TEMPORARY MARKING MATERIALS ***********************************				
ITEM	Description	Price each		
4	Preformed short term pavement marking tape 4"x100 yard roll; Yellow (minimum order 1 box-please specify box quantity with product submittals)			
5	Temporary Raised Pavement Marker, Type I, Yellow without clear cover (minimum order 1 box- please specify box quantity with product submittals)			
6	Temporary Raised Pavement Marker, Type I, Yellow with clear cover (minimum order 1 box-please specify box quantity with product submittals)			

^{*****} On a separate sheet, please provide box quantity information for each product bidding and provide manufacturers specifications and submittal information *****

VENDOR INFORMATION & PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION FORM

Vendor Information

All bidders must furnish ALL applicable information requested below

Vendor Name/Mailing Address:	Vendor Contact Information (including area codes):		
	Phone #:		
	Cellular #:		
Email Address:	Fax #:		
Printed Name of Responsible Officer or Employee:	Signature:		
For Corporations - State in which incorporated:	For Others - State of domicile:		
If the address listed in the Vendor Name/Mailing Address block abomissouri offices or places of business:	ve is not located in the State of Missouri, list the address of		
If additional space is required, please attach an additional sheet and ide	entify it as Addresses of Missouri Offices or Places of Business.		
M/WBE INFORMATION: List all certified Minority or Women Busin Include percentages for subcontractors and identify the M/WBE cer			
M/WBE Name Percentage	of Contract M/WBE Certifying Agency		
If additional space is required, please attach an additional sheet and ide			
	Certification capture ted below		
GOODS/PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED OR PRODUCED IN USA	: If any or all of the goods or products offered in the attached bid		
which the bidder proposes to supply to the MHTC are <u>not</u> manufactured or produced in the "United States", or imported in accordance with a qualifying treaty, law, agreement, or regulation, list below, by item or item number, the country other than the United States where each good or product is manufactured or produced.			
	Where Item is Manufactured or Produced		
	d identify it as Location Products are Manufactured or Produced.		
MISSOURI SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS: Please of requested if preference is applicable. See below definitions for qual			
Service-Disabled Veteran is defined as any individual who is disabled as certified by the appropriate federal agency responsible for			
the administration of veterans' affairs. Service-Disabled Veteran Business is defined as a business con-	corn:		
 a. Not less than fifty-one (51) percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than fifty-one (51) percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; 			
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NOTICE OF COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

MODOT IS INTERESTED IN ASSISTING MISSOURI GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, ETC. IN PURCHASING EQUIPMENT, VARIOUS MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES THAT MEET THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SPECIFICATIONS.

Each bidder is asked to indicate below whether they would be willing to offer **Temporary Pavement Marking Materials** listed in the attached "Request for Bid" for sale to these local political entities at the same bid price offered to MoDOT.

It is understood MoDOT will not issue purchase orders, accept delivery nor make payment for these items ordered by any of these agencies. It is further understood the price is based on the **Temporary Pavement Marking Materials** meeting MoDOT specifications. Any added options, deletions, or extra freight costs would be negotiated between the local agency and the successful vendor.

Indicate below whether your company is willing to offer such cooperative purchasing for Missouri counties, cities or other political entities. NO If the price varies throughout the state on MoDOT bids because of different delivery destinations, please indicate the price F.O.B. your location that would be offered as described. F.O.B. Location Indicate the deadline date that orders will be accepted. COMPANY NAME E-MAIL PHONE NUMBER

ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT

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Affiant further certifies that bidder is not financiall above project.	ly interested in, or financially affiliated with, any other bidder for the
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	Notary Public
My Commission Expires	<u> </u>

Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Standard Bid Provisions, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions

STANDARD SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

- a. The solicitation for the procurement of the supplies referenced therein, to which these "Standard Bid Provisions, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions" are attached, is being issued under, and governed by, the provisions of Title 7 Missouri Department of Transportation, Division 10 Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, Chapter 11 Procurement of Supplies, of the Code of State Regulations. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC), acting by and through its operating arm, the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), draws the Bidder's attention to said 7 CSR 10-11 for all the provisions governing solicitation and receipt of bids/quotes and the award of the contract pursuant to this solicitation.
- b. All bids/quotes must be signed with the firm name and by a responsible officer or employee. Obligations assumed by such signature must be fulfilled.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions

Capitalized terms as well as other terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to them in section 7 CSR 10-11.010 Definition of Terms.

Nondiscrimination

- a. The Contractor shall comply with all state and federal statutes applicable to the Contractor relating to nondiscrimination, including, but not limited to, Chapter 213, RSMo; Title VI and Title VII of Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended (42 U.S.C. Sections 2000d and 2000e, et seq.); and with any provision of the "Americans with Disabilities Act" (42 U.S.C. Section 12101, et seq).
- b. <u>Sanctions for Noncompliance:</u> In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, MHTC shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
 - i. withholding of payments to the Contractor under the contract until the Contractor complies, and/or,
 - ii. cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.

Contract/Purchase Order

- a. By submitting a bid/quote, the Bidder agrees to furnish any and all equipment, supplies and/or services specified in the solicitation documents, at the prices quoted, pursuant to all requirements and specifications contained therein.
- b. A binding contract shall consist of: (1) the solicitation documents, amendments thereto, and/or Best and Final Offer (BAFO) request(s) with any changes/additions, (2) the Contractor's bid response, and (3) the MHTC's acceptance of the bid by post-award contract or purchase order.
- c. A notice of award does not constitute an authorization for shipment of equipment or supplies or a directive to proceed with services. Before providing equipment, supplies and/or services, the Contractor must receive a properly authorized notice to proceed and/or purchase order.

Applicable Laws and Regulations

- a. The contract shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Missouri. The Contractor shall comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations related to the performance of the contract. The exclusive venue for any legal proceeding relating to or arising, out of the contract shall be in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri.
- b. The Contractor must be registered and maintain good standing with the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, Missouri Department of Revenue, and other regulatory agencies, as may be required by law or regulations. Prior to the issuance of a purchase order and/or notice to proceed, the Contractor may be required to submit to MHTC a copy of their current Authority Certificate from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri and/or a copy of their Certificate of No Tax Due from the Missouri Department of Revenue.
- c. Prior to the issuance of a purchase order and/or notice to proceed, all out-of-state Contractors <u>providing services</u> within the state of Missouri must submit to MHTC a copy of their current Transient Employer Certificate from the Missouri Department of Revenue, in addition to a copy of their current Authority Certificate from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri.

Executive Order:

The Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order 07-13, issued by the Honorable Matt Blunt, Governor of Missouri, on the sixth (6th) day of March, 2007. This Executive Order, which promulgates the State of Missouri's position to not tolerate persons who contract with the state engaging in or supporting illegal activities of employing individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States, is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement.

- 1) "By signing this Agreement, the Contractor hereby certifies that any employee of the Contractor assigned to perform services under the contract is eligible and authorized to work in the United States in compliance with federal law."
- 2) In the event the Contractor fails to comply with the provisions of the Executive Order 07-13, or in the event the Commission has reasonable cause to believe that the contractor has knowingly employed individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States in violation of federal law, the Commission reserves the right to impose such contract sanctions as it may determine to be appropriate, including but not limited to contract cancellation, termination or suspension in whole or in part or both.
- 3) The Contractor shall include the provisions of this paragraph in every subcontract. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance.

Preferences

- a. In the evaluation of bids/quotes, preferences shall be applied in accordance with 7 CSR 10-11.020(7). Contractors should apply the same preferences in selecting subcontractors. The attached document entitled "VENDOR INFORMATION AND PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION FORM" must be completed and returned with the solicitation documents.
- b. Bidders are encouraged to obtain minority business enterprise (MBE) and women business enterprise (WBE) participation in this work through the use of subcontractors, suppliers, joint ventures, or other arrangements that afford meaningful participation for M/WBEs. Bidders are encouraged to obtain 10% MBE and 5% WBE participation.

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Cancellation of Contract

The MHTC may cancel the Contract at any time for a material breach of contractual obligations or for convenience by providing Contractor with written notice of cancellation. Should the MHTC exercise its right to cancel the contract for such reasons, cancellation will become effective upon the date specified in the notice of cancellation sent to the Contractor.

Bankruptcy or Insolvency

Upon filing for any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding by or against the Contractor, whether voluntarily, or upon the appointment of a receiver, trustee, or assignee, for the benefit of creditors, the Commission reserves the right and sole discretion to either cancel the Agreement or affirm the Agreement and hold the Contractor responsible for damages.

Warranty

The Contractor expressly warrants that all equipment, supplies, and/or services provided shall: (1) conform to each and every specification, drawing, sample or other description which was furnished to or adopted by the MHTC, (2) be fit and sufficient for the purpose expressed in the solicitation documents, (3) be merchantable, (4) be of good materials and workmanship, and (5) be free from defect.

Status of Independent Contractor

The Contractor represents itself to be an independent Contractor offering such services to the general public and shall not represent itself or its employees to be an employee of the MHTC. Therefore, the Contractor shall assume all legal and financial responsibility for taxes, FICA, employee fringe benefits, workers' compensation, employee insurance, minimum wage requirements, overtime, etc., and agrees to indemnify, save and hold the MHTC, its officers, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all losses (including attorney fees) and damage of any kind related to such matters.

Non-Waiver

If one of the parties agrees to waive its right to enforce any term of this Contract, that party does not waive its right to enforce such term at any other time or to enforce any or all other terms of this Contract.

Indemnification

The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless MHTC, including its members and department employees, from any claim or liability whether based on a claim for damages to real or personal property or to a person for any matter relating to or arising out of the Contractor's performance of its obligations under the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Delivery - Additional Requirements

- a. The Contractor shall furnish the Missouri Department of Transportation with a planned delivery schedule at least 16 hours before starting delivery.
 - 1) Notification should be during the normal workday preceding the day on which the Contractor desires to initiate delivery.
- 2) It will be necessary for a representative of the Missouri Department of Transportation to be present when the material is delivered.
- b. No deliveries will be made during the period from 30 minutes before sundown to sunrise. No deliveries will be made on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays unless specifically authorized by the engineer.
- c. The following days shall be construed as official holidays under the terms of the contract:

January 1 New Year's Day

Third Monday in January Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday

Third Monday in Variatry

February 12

Third Monday in February

May 8

Last Monday in May

July 4

First Monday in September

Second Monday in October

Columbus Day

Columbus Day

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Second Monday in October
November 11

Fourth Thursday in November
December 25

Columbus Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

d. When any of the above **holidays falls** on a **Sunday**, the holiday will be observed on the following **Monday**; when any of the above **holidays falls** on a **Saturday**, the **holiday** will be observed on the immediately preceding **Friday**.

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